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8 P-K4 P-K4
9 P-Q3 P-Q3
10 Q-R5 Q-R5
11 K-K3 P-Q3
12 K-K3 P-Q3
13 P-B3 P-B3
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16 P-B3 P-B3
17 R-B3 R-B3

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Auction.
S. S. - Auction of Valuable Leasehold
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F. Lamont's Sales Rooms.

Meeting.
Transfer Books of The Hongkong Land
Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.,
closed from this date to the 24th
July, inclusive.

Miscellaneous.
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on this date subject to rent and land-
ing charges.
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date subject to rent.
Goods per C. F. undelivered after this
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General Memoranda.

Friday, July 19.
Meeting of the Members of the
Peak Club, at the Club Premises.
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According to the current Chinese philosophy all substances in the world may be divided into the five classes of Metal, Wood, Water, Fire, and Earth. From a merely chemical point of view, it is possible that this analysis may be lacking in accuracy, but it has served the Chinese abundantly for an uncounted number of millenniums, and may answer for our present purposes in considering the peculiarities of the metropolitan of the metropolitan province. Metals are of various kinds, but the one which the Chinese most highly value, and upon which they appear to be most dependent, is silver. That there was an enormous quantity of this substance removed from Tientsin by foreigners, both civilians and military, after the siege, is sufficiently well known. For many months, it appeared that it would be a generation or so before the trade and industries of Tientsin would be resumed upon their former scale. But in much less than two years there is to all appearance a large volume of trade done, although the details in the Customs Reports are distinctly different from those of the days before the outbreak.

An inquiry of the Chinese themselves as to their explanation of the phenomena may elicit the reply that while there appears to be a great deal of business done it is really to a large extent 'empty,' by which is meant that the conditions are temporary and transitional, and should form no gauge of what is to be expected in the future. On the other hand, one everywhere sees that the areas where the most devastation was wrought by fire and looting is now again thickly covered with shops, for the most part much better than those which formerly stood upon the same sites. It is unquestionably the fact that many owners of large properties in Tientsin were practically ruined, as they had neither of the resources which have been the mainstay of foreigners in like circumstances—insurance and indemnity. But the Chinese are a race readily adaptable to circumstances, or they would not have survived, until the present time against all the odds of Nature and of Time. When a man is unable to resume his business, it is quite possible that capital should appear from elsewhere where the damage of war and invasion has been at a minimum. A definite ground-rent is paid to the owner of the soil, and the business has virtually changed hands—although to the spectator there is no indication of change. There was a period of many months during which the dealers from a distance in the provinces to the west and in Mongolia were unable or unwilling to venture the journey to Tientsin. During this time, the supplies needed at these inland points were lacking, and the goods which they are accustomed to ship to Tientsin at remunerative rates had been accumulating. As soon as stability was definitely assured, however, there began to be tiny rills, gradually expanding into larger streams of merchandise, all flowing Tientsinward. It is these, coming into Chinese warehouses as well as into foreign godowns, which give to Tientsin the appearance of a busy mart—just as in the former days. All this is accompanied and conditioned by much which is puzzling, not to say bewildering. The old grain-transport of a tribute rice has wholly gone by the board, and the channel of the once busy Pei-ho is crossed by two bridges of boats, where there used to be none. To the casual observer, there appears to be very little river traffic, yet it is certain that vast quantities of merchandise both come and go. The great salt monopoly has been undergoing radical transformations, but it is in a temporary stage of its evolution owing to the abnormal dominance of the Provisional Government, and to the fact that the Russian Concession on the east of the river ('Concession' being a technical phrase for the territory seized from the Chinese without compensation) has been for ages the site of the vast and innumerable salt-heaps, all of which must be, within a few months, finally removed to make way for the flourishing trade which is expected to make the saline desert blossom like the Russian rose. The salt has been sold to merchants much as used to be the case, who distribute it in the regions of the interior as before, albeit there was an interregnum of several months when the supply being wholly out of it was necessary to fall back upon the reserve stores. But, fortunately, the Chinese have had ages of experience in the business of practical administration of China, and they are aware how very uncertain public quiet may at times become. They, therefore, wisely make allowance for this by keeping on hand a large quantity of salt, which plays a most useful part whenever a cataclysm comes. It is understood that with the resumption of peace the production of salt by the Chinese at Taku and along the coast-board will be resumed as before, only the deposit will be at Lu Tai, or at some convenient point to the east, and no longer along the crowded banks of the 'Sea River.' But for the outbreak of 1900, Tientsin would have waited long for a change so radical and so far-reaching as this.

Another 'metal' which is vital to the Chinese social and commercial life is brass—and copper. The intricacies of the substance and the coinage of the Chinese are well nigh beyond the comprehension of the human intellect, not specially trained to the subject. Suffice it to say that within the past few years the 'Mint at the East Arsenal' put forth great quantities of cash, but like other Chinese monetary issues elsewhere there was so much alloy in them that the currency speedily fell into disrepute,

and became so adulterated with spurious and intrinsically worthless problems on coins that it was a grave problem what to do about it. The whole business of the regulation of currency, even for the Chinese themselves, is full of perplexities, owing not so much to the difficulty of such regulation in itself as at bottom to the tricky nature of the agents through whom the regulation must be effected. The bad coin invariably drives out the good, for the excellent reason that it always appears to be the interest of a great many influential persons to have it do so, and once the good coin is gone it is hard to get it back. Rigorous proclamations are issued, there are occasional raids on cash-shops and at the local fairs, and in due time the evil recurs as before. In the case of Tientsin the inevitable disorders attending the foreign occupation reduced the currency difficulties to a state of complete insolubility. This was apparently largely due to the fact that someone under the aegis of foreign protection was constantly producing the spurious cash in practically illimitable quantities, which were forced into circulation until at last every single good cash was withdrawn. We have for a long time had the singular if not the unique spectacle of a cash medium which is intrinsically worth next to nothing at all—yet there is no other. It is reported, and apparently believed, that one of the Continental powers allowed the minting of this despicable stuff on its concession, and received for the right to do this a substantial sum per month—but of this there is, of course, no tangible proof. What is certain is that it takes place, and has long done so. At the present time, the ratio of the dollar in the bad cash (*mao chieh*) is from 3,500 to 3,600 cash, while in good cash it is about 1,700 cash. This involves 'bimetallism' and 'a double standard' on a scale never before witnessed, and out of the middle it is certain that the money-shops reap a rich harvest. Many plans have been proposed for dealing with the evil, but it is generally felt that the Provisional Government, having but a limited (and a temporary) jurisdiction was not in a position to grapple with it effectively even if they knew what ought to be done, which was far from being the case. One of the secretaries suggested the radical and drastic step of quickly buying up a large quantity of good cash and holding it in reserve. Then, without warning, a notice should be suddenly issued that after 48 hours (or thereabouts) none of the bad cash should be allowed anywhere as a medium, but that it would be bought up by the Provisional Government at its value by weight. What result this might have had it is impossible to say, as it was not tried, the courage of the Government was a whole not being equal to the venture. One result is a firm conviction on the part of the Chinese that foreigners can not govern Tientsin, especially when they come in job lots of Six Powers at a time. This is the more conspicuous as the bad Tientsin cash circulates nowhere else, and at a short distance in the interior the currency is the same as it has always been.

The Gentle Russ.
Messrs Noel Murray and Co.'s piece goods report, dated 12th inst., quotes the following from a Shanghai contemporary:—A letter from Nanchang states there is very much sickness there, and the Russians are carrying out so-called preventive measures in a most objectionable manner. On quite trivial grounds, such as mere ill-looking clothes or dirty faces, Chinese are arrested and rushed into the 'sanitary' methods and medicine thrown into them. The Chinese report that many natives who were in fair health have been made ill and have died under Russian maltreatment.

Accidents to Submarine Vessels.
The Turis correspondent of the *Standard* telegraphed on the 16th ult.:—A telegram from Cherbourg states that a somewhat serious accident has occurred on board the submarine torpedo-boat *Le Silure* during its sea trials. *Le Silure*, which is a vessel of an improved Narval type, with a boiler heated by liquid fuel, left Cherbourg Harbour in command of Lieutenant De Kervegaugen for a twenty-four hours' trial of its machinery both above and beneath water. For about five hours the submarine steamed on the surface of the water. At two o'clock, when off Cape de la Hague, and with a good breeze blowing, orders were given for the vessel to plunge. This was successfully carried out, and the boat had been beneath the water for a period of two hours, when the boatswain was suddenly taken ill and lost consciousness. Almost immediately afterwards two quarter-masters were overcome in a similar manner. Great excitement prevailed on board the vessel, which was brought to the surface with all possible speed. The submarine at once returned to Cherbourg, where the sick men were landed on stretchers and conveyed to the torpedo station. The Army doctor who was called to attend them said that they were suffering from partial asphyxiation, caused by oxide of carbon. The men are pronounced to be out of danger, and will be about again in a few days. An accident is also reported to have occurred on board the submarine *Tridon* during its sea trials. By the bursting of a water-gauge Lieutenant Bastard de Pères, its Commander, was severely scalded.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The Legislative Council meets on Monday.

The will of the late Earl Fitzwilliam has been sworn at over three millions sterling.

The Transvaal Boers have forwarded a telegram expressive of sympathy with His Majesty the King.

It is estimated that the English military losses over one million sterling by the postponement of the Coronation.

The King's approval of Hon. C. S. Sharp's appointment as an unofficial member of the Legislative Council appears in the *Gazette*.

It was the Boer who issued the ultimatum which brought about the South African War, but Great Britain dictated the terms of peace.

A minute by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government relating to Pension Rules, substituted for that published in January last, is published in the *Gazette*.

Free Beer.
The brewery proprietors have presented a thousand barrels of Bass's beer to maintain the dinner to be given to the poor of London by His Majesty the King on Coronation Day.

Hongkong Christian Union.
The usual weekly prayer meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union will be held at the Rooms of the Union, Bonfield Arcade, on Monday evening at 5.15 p.m. Mr John Pitt B.N. will preside. All Christians are invited.

Canton Declared Infected.
It is notified in the *Gazette* that Canton has been declared an infected port by the Government of Bengal, and that the necessary regulations for the prevention of the importation of plague by sea will be enforced against arrivals from Canton in the ports of Orissa and Chittagong.

Serious Accident at Huddersfield.
A London telegram states that a serious accident has occurred at Huddersfield through an electric tram car travelling at full speed leaving the rails. The cars were precipitated into a shop, wrecking the building, and killing three persons and injuring others.

Stamp Revenue.
The stamp revenue of the Colony for the first half-year of 1902 shows a total decrease of \$19,048 as compared with that of the same period last year. The chief decrease is in the item 'Conveyance or Assignment,' which dropped by \$31,221.50. There was an increase of \$14,053.80 in the item 'Probate, or Letters of Administration.'

Returns.
The Financial Returns of the Colony are published in the *Gazette*, as are also the Returns of the Supreme Court for 1901. The number of Original cases dealt with was 175 and of Summary cases 1,343, of which 27 and 517 were settled or withdrawn before trial. In the Original Court, 502,463 was the amount of debts and damages recovered, and in the Summary Court 888,702 were recovered.

New Hongkong Subsidiary Coinage.
H.E. the Officer Administering the Government notifies, says the *Gazette*, that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the following design for the obverse of all subsidiary coins hereafter issued for the Colony of Hongkong, viz., a crowned effigy of His Majesty and the legend 'Edward VII. King and Emperor. The above design has been approved by the Master of the Mint and Secretary of State as required by Article 1 (2) of the Hongkong (Coinage) Order in Council 1895.

Hongkong Volunteers.
The Report on the Hongkong Volunteers for 1901 is published in the *Gazette*. Major-General Sir W. J. Gaseigne, General Officer Commanding in China and Hongkong, reports to himself as Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong that there had been a slight falling off in numbers, but in all other respects he had been satisfied with the state of efficiency maintained. During the year the Corps had been practically without a Commanding Officer, and although Major Chapman temporarily filled up the gap and acquitted himself satisfactorily, this was not the same thing as having a regular Commanding Officer. Now, however, that Major Pritchard had taken the command, he expected to see a considerable improvement, and he had one or two schemes on foot by which the position and indeed the efficiency of the Corps would be, he hoped, greatly improved in the future. The Report of Major Pritchard gives the strength of the Corps at 318 as against 366 for the previous year.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Our Own Trumpet.

We are pleased to see that the *China Mail* will not be the only newspaper represented at the King's Coronation Celebration.

The Plague.
The cases of plague reported during the 24 hours ended noon to-day numbered 7—rather a jump after the blank returns of the previous day. The total is now 454.

Public Works.
Tenders are invited in the *Gazette* for the erection of quarters, etc., at No. 3 Police Station (East), and for the construction of a lighthouse tower and additional quarters on Green Island.

At Last!
We are pleased to see that the Government has at last accepted our correspondent's suggestion, and that a bamboo fence is now being placed round the Duke of Connaught's statue. Better late than never, will be the public verdict.

New Member of Council.
His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has provisionally appointed Dr F. W. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, to be a member of the Legislative Council until further notice, vice Mr F. J. Badley, Captain Superintendent of Police, resigned.

Declared Infected.
Tongku and Teku have been declared infected ports. This is a result of Mr Osborne's remarks at last meeting of the Sanitary Board, when it was pointed out that it was absurd to declare Tientsin and not the two other places mentioned through which all the shipping business was done.

First and Last Shots.
The first shot in the Boer campaign were fired on the night of Oct. 12, 1899, 30 hours or so after the expiry of the Boer ultimatum, at Kraaipan, a station on the railway 40 miles south of Mafeking. The last shot of the war appear to have been discharged at Vereeniging on June 4, 1902. Lieut. McKelch, of the 2nd Brigade 5th New Zealand Contingent, was killed, and Lieut. Payne, of the same corps, was slightly wounded.

Having a Rest.
A London sky was overcast, the rain poured down uncompromisingly, mud was underfoot. A red-capped Parson who had been sitting near the dripping driver got down as the conductor came up. 'What sort of chap is that?' asked the driver. 'Don't you know that?' answered the conductor. 'Why that's one of them Indians who worships the sun.' 'Worships the sun?' said the shivering driver. 'I suppose he's come over here to have a rest.'

Coronation Hair.
At a football match in Australia, there was, at the conclusion of the game, the usual difficulty with gentlemen who disagree with the umpire's ruling. They wished and endeavoured to send him home in fragments, but their were others who objected to his partition. The struggle was very warm for some time, one friend of the umpire's with a particularly red head, being conspicuous in doing a lot of damage to opponents. The leader of the opposition at length noticed this, and drew the attention of a henchman to him in the following order, 'Bill, smash that cove with the coronation hair.'

The Chinese Camphor Industry.
A Shanghai despatch to the *Tokio Asahi* states that it has been reported there for some time past that Japanese have been trying to secure a monopoly of the camphor industry in Fukien province. A certain party with important instructions from the Japanese Government paid a visit to Fukien in April last. There has been no further news on the matter, but the Chinese press reports that Viceroy Sui has met the wishes of the Japanese in the matter, but that he has not yet consented to admit the claims of the Japanese in detail. The Viceroy appointed an officer to consider the matter and this officer met the Japanese Consul-General, Mr Ueno, recently. It was agreed that the Japanese Government should pay 200,000 taels (? to the Chinese Government) and that the Chinese Government should send officials to several camphor centres (presumably to arrange for the monopoly). The manufacture and sale of camphor will be controlled by the Japanese and Chinese officials who will attend to the collection of the proceeds. The profit is to be divided between the Japanese and Chinese Governments. The despatch adds that the matter has an important bearing on the strengthening of Japanese influence in Fukien.

An old married man says that one of the most pitiful sights is a dumb woman.

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TELEGRAMS.

[BRETHER'S SERVICE.]

THE PHILIPPINES SCANDALS.

London, July 17, 1902.
General Smith of the United States Army has been court-martialled for ordering his soldiers to kill all inhabitants of Samar and make the place a howling wilderness. He has been sentenced to be admonished by President Roosevelt, who has also placed him on the retired list.

THE KING'S HEALTH.

H. R. H. The Prince of Wales visited His Majesty on board the royal yacht yesterday afternoon. His Majesty's general condition continues excellent. His cough has been wheeled on to the open deck.

KING OF ITALY LEAVES RUSSIA.

H. M. The King of Italy has left Russia.

THE CORONATION REVIEW.

It is officially announced that the men-of-war will assemble at Spithead on the 11th August for the Coronation review, which will take place a few days later.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF AUSTRALIA.

Lord Tennyson, K.C.M.G., has been sworn in at Melbourne as temporary Governor General of Australia.

CORONATION ARRANGEMENTS.

His Majesty The King, whose condition continues satisfactory, will come to London on the 8th August, returning to the royal yacht after the coronation ceremonies.

MR BALFOUR'S FIRST CABINET.

Mr Balfour has held his first Cabinet Council, Mr Chamberlain attending. It is doubtful whether any changes in the Cabinet will take place before the Autumn session.

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER.

Mr R. W. Hannbury, President of the Board of Agriculture, is considered a likely candidate for the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer.

YACHTING - 'METEOR' BEATEN.

The *Holland* to Dover yacht race for the Coronation Cup open to German yachts only, has been won by *Lassa*, which beat the German Emperor's American-built *Meteor*.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The Central Police Station informed us this morning that the black drum was taken down and the black cone hoisted, pointing upwards, at 8.15 a.m., indicating that the typhoon is less than 300 miles away to the North of the Colony.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 18th at 2.20 p.m. Black Drum hoisted. At 4 p.m. Typhoon centre passing near and to the East of the Colony, moving Northwards.
On the 19th at 5 a.m. Black North Cone hoisted. At 11.40 a.m. The typhoon centre probably passed within 20 miles to the East of Hongkong at 4 p.m. yesterday, and since it must have approached the neighbourhood of Canton.
Forecast: S.W. and S. winds, decreasing; squally, showery.

The Central Police Station informs us that at 12.35 p.m. the typhoon signal was taken down.

To A Correspondent.

We wish we could publish 'Evolution's' letter, but more statements conveyed in the form of questions, without being able to go further, might get ourselves and our correspondent into trouble. For our own part, while willing to assist in exposing abuses, we are not going to risk libel actions on such flimsy allegations.

The Australian Cricketers.

After defeating Yorkshire in the return match at Bradford by 44 runs, the Australian cricketers went on the Sheffield to play the third test match of the tour. Winning the toss, the Australians batted first, and lost three wickets for 11 runs. Trumper and Duff, however, made a prolonged stand; the former scoring 113 and the latter 182, and the whole side put together 462 in the first innings. England scored 240 and 203, leaving the Australians 42 to make to win. They then obtained for the loss of only three wickets. They then travelled to Scotland to play a representative Scottish Eleven at Edinburgh. Battersby, first, they lost four wickets for 71, but won eventually by an innings and 106 runs. The scores in the return match with Yorkshire were—Australians, 106 and 57; Yorkshire, 77 and 72.

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